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In re application of:

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FOR DELIVERING A  
COLONIC LAVAGE

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 1, 2002, Applicants provide the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 5-7 and 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

The following claims have been rewritten pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(c). Another

version of each rewritten claim marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous

version is annexed hereto in an appendix.

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(Amended)

A method of delivering a colonic lavage comprising the steps of:

(a) filling the colon with lavage liquid to a predetermined level;

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